WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE DENIED TO WOMEN ?

Reproductive Rights

The Right to Choose How to Dress

The Right to Free Speech

Affordable, Accessible DayCare

Equal Pay for Equal Work

Equal Protection Under the Law

The Answer is: NONE.

None of these should be denied to women.

Denial of any right is part of an inter-woven fabric of injustices stemming from one core, and revealing itself in small and large, subtle and not so subtle consequences.

C. L. A. W. , Challenging Laws and Attitudes Against Women, has been organized to challenge the denial of one of these rights to women by New York State Statute 245.01. By requiring women but not men to wear shirts, the law forces women to function under a restrictive and discriminatory dress code.

Women in C. L. A. W. see this and similar laws going hand in hand with each and every instance of "special" - i.e. unfair - treatment that unrightfully restrains women and keeps us from leading full lives in a "free society".

Only when the State relinquishes its requirements of how women MUST BE, will we be able to call ourselves democratic. Each person could then choose, subject to equal restrictions and enjoying equal freedoms.

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